RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I don't think that the grounds for rejecting the applications are specified in the Proclamation.

MR. T. M. VERGHESE: Are there any instances that sanctions have been accorded in spite of the disapproval of the Devaswom Commissioner?

PRESIDENT: To my certain knowledge a number of.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know the grounds on which an application can be rejected and an application can be granted.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The Proclamation is there and the Hon'ble Member can find out for himself whether specific grounds are given therein for the acceptance or rejection of applications. If grounds are not given therein I claim notice to answer the question.

Bridge at the Muthoor Ferry.

216. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have or the Chief Engineer or the Kottayam Executive Engineer has received any representation from the public of Tiruvalla regarding the urgent need for the construction of a bridge at the Muthoor ferry within the Tiruvella Municipality; and

(*b*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) No. A representation was received by Government from the President, Municipal Council, Thiruvella.

(*b*) The work was not sanctioned owing to its prohibitive cost.

Bridge near the Vettical Market.

217. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present condition of the small bridge near the Vettikkal market on the Vayipoor road in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to improve the condition of this bridge?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR. (*a*) The bridge which has been constructed by the ryots is a poor construction, though it is not in a dangerous condition.

(*b*) Yes.

The Kulathupaikulam in Tiruvalla taluk.

218. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Irrigation Executive Engineer has received any representation from the public of Thadakkad in Koiprom pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk, regarding early repairs being made to the Kulathupaikulam (situated in survey Nos. 133/3 and 133/4);

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(*b*) whether there was any application for the registry of the land bearing the above survey numbers; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government or the Department with regard to the representation and the application referred to above?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. The Chief Engineer.

(*b*) Yes, with regard to S. No. 1334.

(*c*) With regard to the representation for improvements, the Tahsildar has been addressed to ascertain the willingness of the ryots to pay half contribution, and with regard to the application for registry, it was returned to the Tahsildar saying that it can be taken up only after deciding the question of improvements to the tank.

Division Reports.

219. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who supplies the information to the Land Revenue Commissioner for the Division Reports published by him in the Gazette every week;

(*b*) who collects the information in the first instance and on what basis; and

(*c*) whether the correctness of the information is checked and verified by any superior authority over the first informant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The Division Peishkars and the Tahsildars.

(*b*) The prices of necessaries are collected by the pakuthi and taluk staffs by local enquiry. The rainfall is measured in taluk offices.

(*c*) Yes.

Market at Venjaramoodu.

220. ***MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the public market at Venjaramoodu is without boundary walls?

MR. K. GEORGE: No. There are mud walls around the market.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know when these mud walls were put up?

MR. K. GEORGE: I am not in a position to say when. By a recent report I learn that the mud walls collapsed during the last rains.

Students selected by the Government for the Engineering Course.

221. ***MR. P. J. SEBASTIAN** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students selected by the Government and who are studying in the Engineering College at Guindy in Madras?

(*b*) the number of such students studying for B. E. course and the Upper Subordinate course, separately;

(*c*) the number of students who have completed their course and are undergoing practical training in the P. W. Department in Travancore;

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